

School Health Checklist:

Please return the following forms to your child's school when you enroll your child, no later than August 23, 2010. DC law requires that all students be current on immunizations to attend school.

- **Universal Health Certificate** – Have your child's physician or nurse practitioner complete the Universal Health Certificate Form. The form collects required information on your child's health. We encourage parents/guardians to turn in Universal Health Certificates for all students (although DC law requires Universal Health Certificates for children entering grades Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11). Your child must have required immunizations, as well as have a physical exam and tuberculosis screening. Children in Head Start, Early Childhood Programs, and older than 26 months up to 6 years old who have not yet been tested for lead exposure also need lead screening.
- **Immunization Documentation** – Age-appropriate immunizations should be documented on the Universal Health Certificate.
- **Oral Health Assessment Form** – Have your child's dentist complete this form if your child is entering grades Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11.
- **Medication Orders** – If your child needs medication or medical intervention during the school day, please speak with the principal and nurse about your child's physical health or behavior health condition and intervention requirements.
- **HPV Vaccine Refusal Form** – If you decide your 6th grade female child will not get the HPV vaccine, please turn in this form. Please note: If you need to file an exemption for other vaccines, please contact your child's school nurse.

Tell me more about Immunizations...

- All students must have their age-appropriate immunizations. See flyer in packet about all required immunizations.
- **Please schedule a visit with your child's physician soon** if your child's immunizations are not up to date. Some immunizations require more than one dose with return visits.
- If you have questions about DC's immunization requirements, please discuss them with your child's physician. **You can also contact the DC Department of Health Immunization Division at (202) 576-7130.**

Tell me more about medication orders...

- Forms are available with your school nurse for the required parent / guardian administration of medication permission and the physician medication order. They can also be found online at: www.dcps.dc.gov.
- Students who are allowed to self-administer asthma or anaphylaxis while at school must have a valid medication action plan signed by the student's parent or guardian, and physician. You can get these forms from your school nurse or online at the above webpage.

Contact your child's health providers to complete these forms.

**If you have any questions about the *Student Health Packet*, please feel free to contact Andrea Shore, Health Services Manager, at DCPS: 202-719-6555 or Andrea.Shore@dc.gov.
You can find copies of these forms on the DCPS website: www.dcps.dc.gov.**